Utah Health Information Technology Strategic Plan
2016-2020

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GOAL 4: SUPPORT INNOVATION AND APPLIED RESEARCH TO EFFICIENTLY IMPLEMENT STATEWIDE HEALTH IT INITIATIVES

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OBJECTIVES:

4A. Promote collaborative innovation and research to advance implementation, utilization and improvement of health IT in public, private and academic settings

4B. Broaden statewide partnership and engagement in implementing the Utah HIT strategic plan

4C. Disseminate evidence-based best practices to enhance statewide adoption of technology solutions

PROJECTS (STRATEGIES)

4.01 Utah Partnership for Value
Action: Expansion   Primary: HealthInsight
The Utah Partnership for Value-driven Health Care (UPV) operates under a collaborative, member-driven process. Partners come to the table to identify needed changes to the health care system. The work of the UPV is accomplished through member-led workgroups related to topics and initiatives identified by the collaborative.

4.02 Provider Directory
Action: Implementation   Primary: UHIN, UDOH
To develop interoperable health professional directories among providers, payers, HIE and UDOH to support secured message exchanges, patient-provider mapping, clinic-level intervention, etc. (Baseline = 0)

4.03 Stakeholder Engagement (ie. Indian Health)
Action: Implementation   Primary: UHIN, UDOH
Improved connections for Indian Health providers for information exchange and population health management.

4.04 PCORI Partnering for Better Health Research Conference
Action: Need Resources   Primary: HealthInsight
Funded by PCORI's Eugene Washington Engagement Awards Program to host an innovative conference to improve UT patient engagement and patient centered outcomes research. Participants will engage in breakout sessions to address health sciences research questions as well as provide community member input into research design, inquiry and ongoing participation.

4.05 All Payer Claims Database (APCD) Showcase Event
Action: Implementation   Primary: HealthInsight, UDOH-OHCS
Yearly the Office of Healthcare Statistics and HealthInsight Partner to show the research abstracts that are coming from use of APCD data. Presenting and sharing success and barriers of the APCD data is a learning event for academic, public health, and healthcare improvement organizations.

Measures	No.	Indicator	Responsible Organization	Baseline 12/31/2016	12/2017	3/2018	Current 9/2018	2018 Goal	Status/Comments	
Goal 4: Support Innovation and Applied Research to Efficiently Implement Statewide Health IT Initiatives										
4.1. Enhance the UHIN Provider Directory as Community Resource Stage 1 is complete and Provider directory committee with members from payers, hospitals, UDOH and HI meets regularly	4.1	Enhancing the UHIN Provider Directory as Community Resource	UHIN	0	0	Discussed at ThSisU Adv. Comm.	Gathering Requirements	Have a implement-ation plan	Slow progress/Lack Resource	
4.2. Increase Organizational Adoption and Implementation of Utah Statewide Health IT Strategic Plan	4.2	# of organizational adoption of the Utah Statewide HIT Strategic Plan	UDHSC	0	5 (UDOH, UDHSC, HealthInsight, UHIN, UPV)	5	5	7	No change. Targets: Rural 9, Utah HIMMS, UMA	
4.3. Dissemination of learning from Utah Data sources that inform health care improvement	4.3.1	# of APCD new use showcases	HealthInsight	8	8	8	8	Increase	No change	
	4.3.2a	# of funded ThSisU use cases	UDOH	0	0	2	2	2	No Change - Goal Met - Newborn Screening bundle and POLST	★
	4.3.2b	# of funding proposals for ThSisU use case	UDOH	0	1	3	3	3	No Change - Goal Met - RxCheck, newborn screening, POLST	★
	4.3.3	# of Utah Partnership for Value Transparency Focused Events	HealthInsight	n/a	4	4	6	Increase	Increased	★